

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SPINE 3.0-446 CIP III CONT		
Application No. 10/648,464-Conf. #8288	Filing Date August 25, 2003	Examiner J. G. Blanco	Art Unit 3774		
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Joseph P. Errico					
Invention: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING A SLOTTED PARTIAL CIRCULAR DOMED ARCH STRIP SPRING					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>12-1095</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
/William A. Di Bianca/ William A. Di Bianca Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 58,653 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 654-5000			Dated: <u>December 3, 2009</u>		
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). Dated: December 3, 2009 Electronic Signature for William A. Di Bianca: /William A. Di Bianca/					